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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been a customer of a local ISP, Sonic, for over 20 years. They provide competition in a market where otherwise I would be stuck with ATT. I use Sonic at both work and home to provide phone and DSL services. They have consistently provided better service at a better price than the large telecom. The decision you are considering would have a large impact on both the business I work for and at home..

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